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Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Unnghang, sith May, 1804.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 7 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN OF 1886, E.

21ST HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

TINTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the CORPORATION on and after the 31st March, 1897. Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on

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T. JACKSON. Chief Menager. Hongkong, 30th March, 1807.

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A N ISSUE of B shares at par is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above COMPANY in the proportion of Seven shares for every fitty shares they hold. Every Share-holder on the Register on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of April next, will be earlifed to an allotment of Seven B shares for every Fifty shares whether A or B registered in his Name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the OFFICE of the COMPANY on and after the 7th day of April next, and must be filled up and lodged with the Company on or before WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April next, together with a Sum of Two Dollars and Firty CENTS for every share applied for as a First Instalment. A receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the

Company in exchange for SCRP.
The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th April next, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered,

-John D. Humphreys & son, General Managers.

38-40, Queen's Road Caniral, Hongkong, 25th March, 1897.

NOTICE. DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. D. MACDONALD has been appointed Acting ENGINEER SURVEYOR for the

"BURRAU VERITAL" JOHN W. KINGHORN. [555 | Hongkong, 30th March, 1897.

Intimation.

TELEGRAP, HIC ADDRESS, "Excep sior," Hongkond,

Sineghour sych July, 1845.

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THE MANAGER,

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Untimations

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Freight or Passage. (Passing through the Inland Sea:) SHANGHAI Mirzapore J. F. Jephson About 4th April... Freight or Passago. LONDON, &c. ... RosettaF. N. Tillard................Noon, 5th Apell. [Freight or Passage.

LONDONJopanT. Leigh.............About 29th April. Freight or Passage.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1897.

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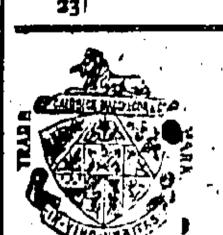
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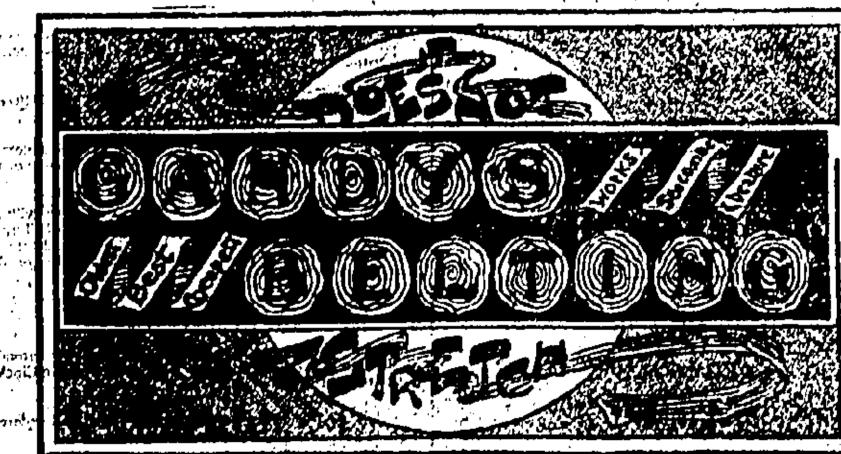
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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notices to the contrary be given before Noon Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th

instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the x5th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 1st April, 1807.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.!s Steamship

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F.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 12º April, 1807,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CHINA."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1807.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR KOBE (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

" CHANGSHA." Captain Williams, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd April, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 1st April, 1807.

FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship "LOONGMOON," 👈 Cantain F. W. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd instant,

at II A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. **[562** Hougkong, 1st April, 1807.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL "Y"HE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA," Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1807.

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND

Hongkong, 1st April, 1807.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS! HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING. the *st April, at 8.30 for 0 p.m. precisely. Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE,

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THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. DAVID REUBEN SASSOON in our FIRM in HONOKONO has CEASED from the 111 April, 1807. We have admitted Mr. DAVID GUBBAY a PARTNER in our FIRM in HONGKONG from

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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, 1st April, 1807.

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Intimations.

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Maxaett. Hongkong, 1st March, 1807.

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BIRTHS. At "Ferryton," Forist, on the 31st March, 1563 the wife of Doctor JAMES A. LOWSON, of a son, On the 20th pito., at the Botanical Gardens, Singapore, the wife of WALTER FOX, of a loft on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 5 p.m.

MARRIAGE. At the "Maghain Aboth," Waterloo Street, Singapore, on the 21st ulto., ADOLPHE LANDAU to DORA GARTNER.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1807.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES. THE EASTERN CRISIS.

LONDON, March 30th. The Admirals have requested the Powers to each send immediately an extra battallon to protect the occupied towns in Crete.

THE CROWN PRINCE AT THE

FRONTIER. The Crown Prince has arrived at Larissa. where he met with a rapturous reception from the troops and people.

(Special to Faban Mall.)

THE EASTERN CRISIS. THE POLICY OF THE POWERS.

PARIS, March 16th. A Declaration agreed upon by the Powers was introduced into the Chamber of Deputies on March 15th, by M. Hanoteux, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Declaration was to the following effect :--

1.—That autonomy shall be established in mencing at 8 o'clock :---Crote under Turkish surgranity. 2.-That both Grecian and Turkish troops should be withdrawn from the island, except the

Turkish troops stationed at certain points occupied by the Powers,

of troops from the six Powers now in Crete should be reinforced by five or six hundred men each. 4 .-- The spendy enforcement of autonomic administration in the island. 🐇

the Island, she should be immediately corred by the Admirals of the Powers.

6 .- That the blockade of the Island should be proclaimed and signrously applied, and necessary, the Admirals should be authorized declare and employ an effective blockeds certain ports of Greece,

The Chamber voted the adoption of th Declaration by a majority of 350 against 147. HUT-BLOODED GREECE. LONDON, March 18th.

In addition to the regiments under the command of the Prince Royal, all the Grecian troops to the arbitrament of after.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BLOCKADE OF CRETE. The blockade has already begun at Crete. In case Greece remains stubborr, the United Fleets will blockede all the ports of the Pirmus (?) as well as the Gulf of Volo.

Grecian troops in Crete have occupied Sphakia and there await orders for futu e movements.

(From Japan Mail.)

ANOTHER REBELLION IN KOREA OSAKA, March 10th. A rebellion has broken out at Urusan, Kores, and ten Ispanese are held captive by the rebels.

In Elkar, the Governor refuses to protect the

spanese and rejoices at their selsuse. These Japanese were afterwards taken before an official named In Elkan and a captain a Russian whole-boat, and orders had been given for them to be crushed to death with clubs when Police Inspector Miyahara and Constable Takahashi came up and rescued their unfortunale countrymen.

> SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD. SEOUL, March 21st.

Sir Claude MacDonald is due here the day after to-morrow to present his credentials to the King of Korea.

PAYING UP.

SHOUL, March 21st. The Korean Government has resolved repay yes 1,000,000 of the yes 3,000,000 borrowed

> AFTER KOREA'S GOLD. STOUL, March 21st.

The right to exploit the Sansui gold mine, in Hamgyong-do, on the Siberian border, has been asked for through the Russian Minister. The petitioner is a Russian.

THE NEW U.S. MINISTER TO JAPAN.

The Dry Goods Chronicis (New York) of February 20th says :- Edmund T. Mason, of this city, and the senior member of the importas is generally the case with Cheap Wines. Ing house of E. T. Mason & Co., it is reported, has been selected by President McKinley .s Minister to Japan. He has had intimate bustness relations with Japan and has made several visits to that country.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE dollar is down to 2/of, T.T.

marked "E" is universally popular, and is THE U.S.S. Boston arrived this morning from

MR. J. R. MANNIK; who is making a tour of posing their command, the East for the Minneapolls (U.S.) Examiner,

is at present la Hongkong. M. J. TERBURLEY, who a year ago resigned the Premierable of Belgium to Accome Belgian

Minister to Portugal, is dead. WORK on the railway between Seoul and Chr. mulpo, which was conceded to Mr. Morse, American citizen, commenced on the arst ultimo.

CYMKHANA. Owners are reminded that entries for the first Gymkhana of the season close to the Hon. Secretary to-morrow, Friday, the 2nd April.

for the Hon. F. H. May's Cup is to be played and not to-morrow as was previously arranged. at the Commandant's Parade at the Brigado

officers were present, including Captain Francis. On the arrival of the Slamese barque Charon Wattana from Bangkok yesterday the first officer, Mr. P. Pannenberg was found in charge, the master, Captain G. Koch, having died at sea

on the 24th March. THE branch line of the Tientsin-Peking rallway to Pantingiu is, says the Mercury, being rapidly pushed forward to connect the capital city of the province of Chihli, which is also the head quarters of the Viceregal Yamen when the Pelho is closed by ice.

THE Austrian cruiser Katser Frans Josef I. Captain Yedios, arrived at Singapore on the 23rd ultimo from Pola with Baron Crikano, the Austrian Minister to China, on board, She carries twenty-seven guns, measures 4,000 tons, and is of 10,000 horse-power.

INFORMATION has been received by Inspector Builin that a compradore and his coolie, from Samshulpo, were robbed by a party of armed men in Kowloon on Tuesday. They were attacked and gagged, and a sum of \$585 was stolen from them. The thieves escaped into British territory and have managed to evade capture so far.

THE Band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, com

THE warm moist weather is bringing out the 2.—That to maintain order, the detachments | insects in swarms. Over fifty species of butter. flies are already on the wing and newly hatched crickets and grasshoppers are in evidence of every grass paich. The Chinese urchins are busy laying in the summer stock of fighting 5 .- That in case Greece seluses to evacuate crickets and are to be seen with their cages huntlog for their prey in all likely places.

adjestued till Tuesday at to a.m.

ACCORDING to correspondence from Formosa, a destructive earthquake occurred at Gilun, Formoss, on the 14th instant, at 12:30 a.m. The report states that houses utterly destroyed total 50; houses half damaged, 120; persons crushed to death, 16; frjured, over 100.

THE Surprise Party had another large audience last night, the naval element predeminating, ow ing to a large number of men from the flost being on leave. The programme, which was the same as that of the previous evening, was very cuthuslartically received, and the various performers acquitted themselves admirably. A number of novelties, new songs, &c., are promised for this evening.

AT the conclusion of the ir quest yesterday on the wictim of the East Street fatality the jury added the following rider to their verdict :-- Wa ? are further of opinion that in similar cases, viz., where party walls have been or are being taken down, no persons, whether tellints or workpeople, should be allowed to occupy the house, and that all operations should be performed under skilled European supervision."

A FIRE broke out at 2,15 this morning at a tea shop in No. 14 Cross Street. The firemen at once responded to the call and on arriving at the scene found that the greater part of the house was already in flames. They instantly set to work. It was a long time-not till the next house was partly burned-before the fire was got under control. An enquiry into the cause of the fire wil

be held at the Magistracy on the 5th inst. THE Penang Gazette has it on good authority that a detatchment of the Penang Constabulary will proceed to England, under command of Colonel Walker, to take part in the celebration of the Quten's Diamond Jubilee. Our contemporary says the Straits force to be sent to London will consist of one Inspector and 24 men of the Straits Police, one Officer and 24 men of the Malay States Guldes, and possibly 12 representatives of the Sandakan Constabulary.

In the fighting at the recent capture of Imus, the Manile Commercio states that four Spanish officers were killed and two fatally wounded. seems to point to the fact that the work of filling and 29 soldiers were killed. Twelve officers and 117 men were wounded. General Polavieja has issued a proclamation pardoning all rebels who surrender before the 12th April. Officers in command of the rebel forces who desire to take advantage of this offer are required to surrender the men and arms com-

THE New York, Philadelphia and Washington journals are agitating for the establishment of Department of Commerce, and when the last mall left Frisco it was rumoured that Senator Frye's Bill to establish such a department would assuredly be passed by Congress. All the Government bureaux connected in any way with commerce, payigation, and manufectures are to be placed under control of the new depart. ment. It is claimed that the department wi

be entirely free from politics. THE first tie of the quarterly Polo Tournament for the past half-year at the rate of 9 per cent. I tion assert that Great Britain would stand THERE was snother large muster of Volunteers | per annum, free of Income Tax, making 8 per | little chance upon the sea in the event of warcent for the year (the same as for 1895), that as the naval combinations that could Parade Ground yesterday afternoon. All the £25,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, and be brought against her would not only keep her £13.000 carried forward as undivided profit.

> alternative of 3 months hard labour at the Magistracy this morning for having in his possesi sion II balls of opium. The prisoner said that a man in Swatow gave him a box to bring to a shop here, at the same time paying the passage and the expenses. He arrived by the Thales enquiring for the shop when the police discovered that the box contained opium. He also pleaded ignorance as to the contents of the box when given to him for conveyance to Hongkong. FAMIRE a. d plague are having a serious effect upon the earnings of the Indian railways. U to the 13th February the approximate gross carnings of Indian railways from rat April 1896, was nearly 131 lakes less than in the corresponding period of the previous year. The North-West Railway contributes most largely to this result, with a deficit of 55 lakhs. The Rajputana-Malwa comes next with 34 lakhe The Bombay, Baroda and Centrel India line is third, with 20 lakhe, and the G.I.P. makes a close fourth with 18 lakhs to the bad. If the present state of things continues, there will be : loss of at least a crore and a half by the end of the current month.

Am interesting lecture on "The X Rays" was | Central to Queen's Road is quite unfit for human delivered by Mr. F. Browze in the City Hall habitation. The centern side of the lane is conyesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the i siderably higher than the western, and, on the Odd Volumes Society. The Hon. J. H. Stewart | latter side, fifth of all descriptions has been His Excellency the Governor. Mr. Browne appearance of a cesspool or open; gewere, Rota gave a sketch of the history of this wonderful ting fi b, cabbage leaver, and other nelavory. scientific discovery, and detailed many of its | dioris ite about in all directions and the ground uses. He described the purposes and construct is so sked with sewage. What, we would alteration in a spark in the air when electricity | thoroughfares occupying such a central position was passed through a nearly exhausted tube. In I as the one in question are allowed to become the history of the vacuum tube mention was a menace to public health and a disgrace to the made of Faraday. Hittori, Crookes, Herti, colony? We frequently meet Santiszy Inspecto a Leonard and other scientists, and the lecturer dressed in neat uniforms strolling along Queen's gave an account of the discovery of Prot. Road, or comfortably riding in a rickshaw, but we AT the Magistracy to-day Capt. Hastings Rontgen, of Worseberg, and the number of seldom meet them in these fifthy lanes, which resumed the hearing of the charge of forgery | theories raised relating to the rays and their many of us are obliged to pass through daily, brought by Young Ming Shan against Li Pang method of production. Mr. Browns also We consider that the Sanitary (Insanitary would and U Chuk Sam. This case arosa out of a exhibited a number of photographs taken by be a fitter term) Board would do better to pay Supreme Court action lately heard, when the pro- Mr. Gale to show the effectiveness of the less attention to the uniforms of their inspections. sent defendants claimed Tis. 10,000 from the cathode light. Among the subjects were broken | and more to their finess for and intelligence in plaintiff as commission in connection with the timbs, a broken wing and beak, a shot inside a the execution of their duties. We require workcollecting of rents in the Yeung Chil estate. Mr. fish, the large and small bones of the body and Ing Inspectors, and can dispense with ornamental I Hastings prosecuted and Mr. K. W. Mountey | articles in closed receptacles, all of which excited | oner. We should also like to heavy what appeared for the defence. After the evidence of the deepest interest. At the close of the lecture | supervision, if any, is exercised even the work a clerk from Mestry. Descon and Hastings' the audience were enabled to have a practical of the Inspectors or if they are allowed to stroll office as to the Supreme Court proceedings, display of the says, and His Excellency was one about at their own sweet will. They should all have been marched towards the frontiers. At plaintiff gave evidence us to his connection of the many who indelged in an experiment and have segular sounds to preform and some Athens war-fever runs, high, and it is believed with the defendants and the circumstances out | had a view of the internal purposers of the hands, | Ligher efficial of the Board should inspect their. that the Government will not svoid un appeal of which this charge arose. The case was then A bearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Browne | brais now and again to make sure that existing. for his entertaining and instructive address. mileanous had been proported and put a stop tac-

In the Supreme Court, in Summary Jurisdiction, to-day his Lordship Mr. Justice T. Sercombo-Smith resumed the hearing of the action Chan Hung v. the Hop Kee shop. This was a claim for \$650.05 for taking a steam launch to Salgon. One of the defendants, Li Chik Sang, gave evidence to-day and repudiated the claim in part stying that plaintiff was to get \$300 for taking the vessel dowe, and that there was no agreement regarding overtime. It was also argued that the plaintiff was not authorised to make the disburrement that he did as cumshaw to a Salgon efficial. Two witnesses were examined for the defence and the case was adjourned till Sa'urday morning.

A NUMBER of persons were put to a considerable amount of inconvenience between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon, owing to their being unable to obtain postage stamps at the Post Office. The windows of the stamp vendors' department were open, but all requests for stamps were met with a refusal, on the ground that the stock of slamps was being counted, and the intending purchasers were told to come again inhalf-an-hour's time. The public have certainly just cause for complaint in this case. Why cannot the vendors' stock of stamps be counted after office hours? Government servants are well paid and have short office hours, and we fall to see why the public should be put to the trouble of borrowing stamps, or obtaining them from one of the local stores as a favour to! save the high-and-mighty efficials of the Post Office an extra half hour's work once a month, or as often as it may be necessary to count stamps. We could understand such a state of affairs in a Spanish or Russian colony, but not in a possession of the British Crown.

WE note that yesterday the work of filling in was recommenced on the section of the Reciamation lying to the castward of old Pedder's What and extending salar as Ice House Lane. The old wherf is being rapidly demolished and carred away piecemeal, and the divers are at work on the site of the new wharf. All this in this block and building the what is to proceed simultaneously, as we suggested a day or two ago. So far, though, in the filling in, the level of the reclaimed ground is still left below high water mark, so that although the mud-swamp will be done away with for a time it will quickly form again. We hope that the authorities will not be so blind as to ignere this fact, and will see that the shoreward portion of the block, at least, is raised well above the water-level. Fijling this, the action of the rain. and see will quickly with away a comiderable portion of the newly made ground, and not only necessitate the work being done over again, but tend to allt up the bathour in the vicinity.

THE following editorial remarks of the New York Maritime Register of 24th February on the strength of the British Navy are, in view of the many doubts expressed as to the ability of THE Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, England to maintain her position as mistress of Australia and China courteously informs us that | the seas if it were challenged by the combined he received this morning telegraphic advice firets of two or more of the Great Powers, from the Head Office in London that at the distinctly interesting and may perhaps be approaching meeting of shareholders of the reassuring :- " Many of the remarks brought Bank the Directors will recommend a dividend forth by discussions over the Eastern Quesfleets busy near home, but would practically CHEUNG YI, a cook, was fined \$ 500 with the desiroy her commerce. Naval combinations on paper appear very formidable, but as an actual fact European navies are largely paper ones, the effective strength being much smaller than is declared. A study of the French navy, the best of the let, will demonstrate this fact. Another point, glways everlooked in this and put up at ay boarding house and was particular discussion, is that England has: largely the advantage in coaling stations, and that the ability of the European nation to keep. cruisers at sea in those parts of the world where: lujury could be done to England's commercial shipping almost amounts to nething. The days: of privateering are over. Coal is a necessity to commerce-destroyer, and England has the superiority in coaling stations. It may be taken for granted, therefore, that whatever combination, is made of European Powers to " down " Englated the naval part of the fight will be with Britannia."

RECENTLY we called attention to the distingting

and intabliary condition of many of the lanes running from the Praya to Queen's Road, and draw particular ettention to the one between Mos. 28 and 19 Paya Central These lane have been left in the same fifthy state, while that running up between Nos. 25 and 26, Praya Lockhart presided and among the audience was lallowed to accomulate till the gutter has the tion of the Ruhmkoff coll and illustrated the ask, is the use toll a Sanitary Board if

His Lordship Mr Justica Sercomba Smith, in the Summary Judidiction of the Supreme Court this afternoon, gave judgment for the plaintiffs in the Action S'cluricht and Hagan v. Cho Sik 'Chow. This was a claim for \$967 for gords supplied under guarantee of the defendants. The defence was that the name of Hurst Instead of Hagan appeared in the agreement but the plaintiffs produced a partnership assignment which the Court considered valid and gave judgment accordingly.

ONE result of the proposed change in the currency of Japan has been the almost total disappearance of Japahese yen from the Colony. Chopped coins are to be obtsined, but are of no use in Japan and consequently persons visiting the "Land of the Ricky Sun" will be put to considerable inconvenience, on arrival in a Japanese, post unless provided with a bank draft. Even then beconvenience is certain to be experienced if one arrives in Dal Nippon after the banks have closed for the day, for the needful for rickshas and a "refresher" would be wholly lacking.

AMERICAN papers just to hand give details of one of the most horrible buil fights ever witnessed in Mexico. It took place at Durango on February 28th and the bulls were native molatein seimple of the State of Darange. They fought with a ferocity that made the large crowd of spectators wild with delight. The first bull that entered the 'arena gored one of the fighters to death. Another man was killed by the second bull and the third capped all records by killing two more in quick succession, making in all four human lives that were sacrificed to the evident pleasure of the excited spectators. Eight built and four horses were gored to death, It is claimed that this was a red-letter day in the annals of bull-aghting in Durango. Doubtless harman and the second

WITH reference to the report that Lo Feng-lo, In his capacity of Minister-designate to Great Britain, has appointed his elder brother to the Consul-Generalship at Singapore and his nephew to be Consul at Penang, the Pinang Gasette understands that much dissatisfaction at this announcement has arisen among the Court. Chinese in the Settlement of Penang, who strongly object to the present Acting Consul being replaced by a nominee of the said newlyappointed Minister. Chesh Yun Kong, the present Consulat Penang, has earned the highest opinion of everyone, Europeans and Chinese, with whom he has come in contact. He has even been a generous subscriber to all the local Institutions, and to remove him from his present post would, it is held, be considered a very unusual and most undestrable proceeding.

OUR Nagasaki contemporary states that the Specie Bank received a message from New York attributing the fall of silver to the anticipation that Japan intends to sell largely.

THE new U.S.S. lows was to go out for a trial trip from Cramp's yards on the 20't ultimo. It was exterted that she would develop m speed of 14.27 knots. Frisco papers says she is the largest and most powerful battleship In the United States Nevy.

A CURROYMAN having been appointed to Second Lieutenancy in a Volunteer Cerps, the Government of led a bar stated that it does I Press not desire that my Minister or Chaplain, whether a member of the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment or not should be appointed a combatant officer of a Volunteer force.

THAT the cruze for collecting postage stamps Is by no morns dylog out, that it is in fact increasing, is proved by the prices paid for certain specimens at Messre. Ventom, Bull, and Cooper's sale of foreign stamps recently held in London. A Moldavian stamp, of 81 paras, fetched £95; Tuicany, 3 lies yellow, £60; Labuan, first ferde, £4 vot.; New Brunswick, 6d. yellow, £13; Queensland, fiest fesne, ad. blue, strip of three unused, £78. We find no mention of Hongkong stamps, but doubtless some of our first listies must now be worth a pound or two. A home paper says that furnlture may be decorated with postage stamps by glueing them on to the wood and when dry Covering all with a coat of good warnish, when the piece of furniture treated has the appearance of inlaid work.

KOREA.

WAR-CLOUDS GATHERING.

(From our Correspondent.)

CHEMULPO, March oth. The clearer atmosphere did not last long after His Melesty the King returned to his Palace; clouds are already gathering on the horizon, and the King's mind is very much disturbed. In my last I fold you that the enthusiasm of the people was very great when the King left his sale abode at the Russian Legation, but that that enthusiasm would not last long. I have no doubt that the King was well aware of this as well, but he merely left the Legation at the

request of his people, and to try to satisfy the higher officials. These clouds that are gather- team scored 427 in their first innings; Victoria, ing will soon blacken the sky and then we may look out for squalls. Others seem to see what respectively. is coming, for the U.S. and British Consuls-General have ordered up guards to Scoul. A . British guard will be here to-day, but the U.S. | Cup was won by Coll by a neck from Preston, man-of-war Boston, which is on the point of Wattabit being third. Thirteen horses started, leaving for Chefor, will send the Monocacy | Coll being first favourite. Timo 4min. 42 icc. here, which vessel will remain as guard-ship at Chemulpo, and she will send up a guisd. It is all a faice about the patriotic ishouting we read of in the Independent published in Socul-Mercury.

A CHIMESE CLAIM ON ECREA.

SHANOHAI, March 25th, Shong Tactal has disovered that he has a claim upon Kores, that miserable shutilscock of Asiatic empires I And Sheng is not the man to give up a claim which means coin to him if enforced, as long he has a ghost of a chance to get it acknowledged. Consequently we are not "surprised to read in a letter to a local native paper that Consul Tong, who was sent to Seoul in January last to negotiate a new commercial treaty with Independent Kores. Is now said to have another string to his mission; but we shall the very much surprised if he succeeds in getting anything out of the placed but bankrupt Land of Til 180,000, which he alleges the Korean Government owes to the China Merchanta Steamship Company, and Tis, 10,000 to the Imperial Cainese Telegraph Administration. Sheng being the head of both institutions. There Is a further sum for Interest woon the very much delerred payments of these claims which calculated at the rate of 8 per cout, brings the total amount of the Chinese thains up to Tie.

200,000, China Galille

TRADE WITH CHINA.

The Commercial Mission, which was sent out to China from this country a short time ago, appears to have entered seriously upon its work. At a meeting of the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce on 23rd February, It was reported that the Mission had already sent home many samples, of Chinese clothes which could perfectly well be made in England. The only difficulty in the matter was the question of transport, and the best means of placing the goods in the hands of the natives. There can be no doubt not a moment should be lost in taking steps to solve the difficulty. Once open up the interior of China, and we shall find an enormous market for Lancablie, goo's. Cotton clothe will find a ready sale throughout the Emrire' every one of its 300 million inhabitants bring regular user of them. Our greatest rivals in this new and ever-increasing market are the Americans. During the discussion on this matter recently, it was elicited that cotton place goods were shipped from New York to Liverpool, and then transhipped to China at a freight of 27s. 6d. per ton, but that Lancashire cotton carried in the same steamer from Liverpool was charged from 47s. 63, to 55s, per ton. One reason assigned for this most unsatisfactory state of things was that shippers ran at a loss to prevent the starting of another New York Company, and Lancashire goods were penalised in consequence to the extent of nearly threepence per piece. It is quite time that our merchants stirred themselves in this matter. The prize is certainly worth any amount of striving for. - Globe.

THE BANGKOK BANK CASE.

(Before Phys Manoo (President); Phra Thamasat, Phya Prescha, and Mr. Schlesser, Adviser).

BANGKOK, March 18th.

The Court met to-day at 10.20 and shortly afterwards Mr. Bidoulac appended his signature to a document which authorised him to appear, on behalf of Luang Sunthorn, az counsel for the defendant.

This over, Mr. Schlesser said that he understood now that Mr. Bidoulac was appearing for the defendant. Mr. Bldouisc: Yes.

Mr. Schlesser: As a legal adviser of this Court it is my duty to advise you that if you wish to practise in this Court you will have to be more careful in criticising the doings of this

I am going to practise in this Court. I am here merely to oblige Luang Sunthorn, Mr. Schlesser: There are certain duties which

are applicable to a barrister-at-law. Mr. Bidoulse: I think it is extremely im-

probable that I shall again appear in this Court. Mr. Schlesser: I merely tell you this as you are not aware of the duties of the legal adviser | Bower further stated that he did not at the time of this Court

The matter then dropped, and the President proceeded to read the judgment of the Court. The delivery of the judgment occupied half an hour. The salient points of the judgment, which was not translated into English, were briefly as follows :- The power-of-attorney given to Mr. Maclean by defendant contained two parts. One part gave Mr. Maclean power to draw out the monles deposited in the Bank. The second part gave Mr. Maclean power to borrow money for purchases of opium in Singapore. By sepsthere has been a credit balance in Bangkok and a debit balance in Singapore. Judgment for I tion of chairman. plaintiff for the sum of Tcs. 131,000 and costs, Mr. Bidoulac: We do not accept that judge

ment and we shall appeal if we think it proper, This concluded the proceedings .- Siam Free

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. Co.'s secamehip Australian, Capt. P. T. Helms, from Sydney and ports, arrived in harbour yesterday. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges :--

LONDON, March 1st. President Kinger, in proroguing the Transves! Volksrand, declared that daik clouds are gathering, and great unrest prevails throughout the

Transvani. MELBOURNE, March 2nd. At the V.R.C. Automn Meeting the Newmarket Handicap was won easily by Carlifon. Twenty-six horses started. Time, I min

o to 4 on. Resolute was third.

One hundred pounds has been cabled to India by the Mayor of Brisbane, as the first instalment from Queensland-to the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

SYDNYY, March 2nd. Arthur James Speer, late City Treasurer of Sydney, has pleaded guilty to the charge of misappropriating £3,699, and sentenced to six years'

imprisonment, ADELAIDE, March and, . In consequence of a strike in the boot trade at Adelaide six factories are now closed, and

about 1,000 hands are affected. The intercolonial cricket match. Victoria v. South Australia, was concluded at Adelaide yesterday, and resulted in a win for South Australia by an innings and 72 runs. The South Australian 279 and 73 in their first and second innings

MELBOURNE, Merch 4th, At the V.R.C. races on Tuesday the Australian

LONDON, March 6th. The United States Secretary of State, the

in Australia. try to raise additional troops.

In further examination to-day before the Select Committee of the House of Commons Mr. Cecil Rhodes stated that he sold shares of the British South Africa Chartered Company in order to finance the first Matabele wir also to provide £04,000 for the construction of the transcontinental telegraph line in South Africa when the public refused to assist. He had also | glad if the Chamber of Commerce will be so paid £50,000 on account of fines inflicted by the good as to furnish him with their views on this Morning Calm. He claims on behalf of Sheng Transpant Government on members of Dr. subject as soon as possible. Jameson's expedition.

The questions put by Mr. Chamberlain in examining Mr. Rhodes were evidently directed to eliciting an expression as to the impossibility of preventing a continuance of strained relations between the Cape and Transvaul Governments In respect of the Rand.

Most Creed while estatolog the butchers of the pure of \$15,000,05.

Armenians as police will deepen the disgrace of

the Powers Greece is said to require the assurance of the Powers that complete autonomy should be granted to Crefe. She also objects to evacuate the Island before Turkey.

From Constantinople it is reported that the Greek Embassy offered to withdraw the troops from the Macedonian frantier on the condition that Turkey does the same.

The Porto agrees to grant autonomy to Crete, geserving the right to be heard on the settlement The Athens, correspondent of the Times says

head of the Government of Crete, which would content both Greeks and Cretars. Mr. Delyannis, the Greek Premier, declares that Greece would disappear from the map of

Europe rather than aubmit to the menace of the BRISBANK, March oth.

The gold viill of Queansland for the month of February is stated to he \$4 500 cm, being an Incresse of 0.837 cz. over the previous month. An endeavour is now being made here to secure cable communication between Queensland and British New Guinea.

MELBOURNE, March 5th. The V.R.C. Autumn Meeting was brought to a conclusion on Saturday.

Newhaven again asserted his superiority by winning in easy, style the Lock Plate and All Aged Stakes respectively.

ADELAIDE, March 9th. At the Adelaide J. C. Meeting, on Saturday the principal event was won by the Queensland horse Battallon, who started an even money favocrite.

SYDNEY, March oth. The Federal Convention is to meet in Adelside

on the 22nd instant. Sir-Charles Lilley, who has just returned to Sydney from Tarmania, says he is not averse to re-entering politics if the people of Oucensland wish him to do so. Sir Charles said he did not believe the people of Oseensland would be in a hurry to lederate; but it seemed possible that the colony, with its potentialities, might form a federation of its own.

LONDON, Much oth. The proceedings of the Parliamentary Committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding Dr. Jameson's raid in the Transvaal were resumed to-day.

Sir G. J. Bower, Imperial Secretary to the High Commissioner of South Africa, stated, in reply to the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, that in October, 1895, Mr. Cecil Rander, after pledging Mr. Bidoniac: Yes, yes. I am not sure that I him to secrecy, informed him that a rising would probably take place on the Rand, and that he intended to place a force at Pitsani, British Bechuspsland (from which the entry to the Transvazi was afterwards made), to assist the rising, if necessary, since the Imperial Government were so slow in taking action to relieve I the grievances of the Ultlanders. Sir G. J. supply this information to Lord Rosmead (Siz Hercules Robinson), High Commissioner of Cape

> The House of Lords has rejected the Women's Franchise Bill without dividing. It has now heen ascertained that prior to the

marancre of the Birltish expedition in Benin, professedly friendly chiefs had secretly warned the King that the British were sending out spies, and intended to seize the country,

Dr W. J. Collies, who represents the division of West St. Pancras in the London County rating the two accounts the Court finds that Council, and who last year was vice-chairman of that body, has now been elected to the post-

March 10th.

On the 22nd June, the day appointed for the celebration of Her Majisty's Diamond Jubiles, 24 000 troops will line the streets, through which Cathedral.

show that British Imports for the month represent an increase of £1,768,428; while the exports decreased by £1,830,413. Mr. Brn Jones, one of the co-operative dele-

gates who visited Australia recently, declares that the colonies have a magnificent future before them with respect to dairy enterprise, The French navy will shortly acquire new

cannon of large size and with four times the rapidity of the present weapon. Russia, Germany, and Austria are pressing subscriptions in solid masonry. Surely if the information that the captain had picked up a for the coercion of Greece, and Italy is also

. alci of gailiw The French Minister for Foreign Affairs has is equal, the first place should unhealtadingly be wairant for the action of the authorities. The refused in the Chamber of Deputies to define the position of the Government on Cretan

affaire. Mr. A. J. Ballour, in the British House of The St. Leger Stakes was won easily by The Commons, has declined to give any pledge that Officer by ten lengths from Newhaven, the Grest Britain would not use the forces of the Melbourne Cup winner, who started favourite at | Empire to coerce Greece without first informink Parliament.

The Greek Admiral has been instructed to ignore the orders of Admiral Canevoro, who represents the fleet of the comblacd Powers.

BRISBANE, March 11th.

A new and important find of gold is reported from near Clermont. SYDNEY, March 11th.

Exceedingly cold weather is being experienced a different parts of New South Wales. Falls of snow are reported from the highlands.

ADELAIDE, March 11th. The late Sir Thomas Elder, of Adelaide, bequeathed £155,000 to educational, religious, and philanthropic institutions,

THE POSTAL SUBSIDY.

The following letter was included in the correspondence tabled at the last meeting of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce :--THE POSTAL BUBSIDY.

> Colonial Secretary's Office, 11th March, 1897.

to intend visiting the Orange Free State, is inadvertence, based on the amount of the precedanxious to induce the Government of that coun- ing contract with the P. & O. Company instead of that now in force. I understand that the Postmuster-General has

already informed you of the error.- I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. P.S.—I am to add that His Excellency will be

J. H. S. L. The Secretary of the Hongkong General Cham-

ber of Commerce, &c., &c., &c.

THE AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE.

From files of American papers received by the China te-day we learn that, at last, the U.S. Foreign Committee on February 19th reported favourably on the Bill of Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania to reorganize the Consular Service of the United States by a commission to be composed at two Senators, two Representatives, and an officer of the Department of State. The reorgan'aution covers all offices in the Service. Consular clerks are to be transformed into Vice-Consuls and commercial agents into Consuls of that Prince George of Greece should be appointed the second class. The salient features of the Bill are:-

Consuls-General of the first class are to receive annual salaries of \$6,000; of the second class, \$5,000: Consuls of the first class, \$4,000; the second class, \$2,500; Vice-Consult of the first-class, \$1.700; of the second class, \$1,000; of the third class. \$1 200-all of whom shall be citizens of the United States. All official, unofficial, and notarial fees are to be passed into the Treasury, and the sole compensation shall be the salary fixed by law.

No person shall be eligible who is less than at or more than 50 years of see, excepting persons who have been previously employed in the service for four years. Two-thirds of the present incumbents shall be recalled within three years from the passage of the Act, those having the requisite age to be re-admitted to the same grade they held on passing the prescribed fact; though the cast-fron fetters of a conserexamination or such lower grades as they may qualify for.

The Bill slee provides the methods and scope of examinations for entrance and promotion in the Service, the subjects of examinations to

relate chiefly to the work of consular clerks. The New York Maritime Register, in its comments on this new departure of the United States Government, says; -There is one piece of work that our manufacturers and exporters must keep at without any " let up " for recreation, and that is the reform of the Consular Service. The great value of this Service to our commerce is now throughly understood-[The Government and people have been remarkably slow in finding out the importance of a proper Consular Service)—and it is about time that it should be rescued from the clutches of the politicians and made to perform its proper function. There has been some improvement-[What improvement?]-made in the Service, but it will not be really effective until it is organized upon a basis such as the National Association of Manufactures points out as advisable, namely :

1. A system of appointments and promotions based solely upon merit. z. Tenure of office during continued good conduct and competency. 3. Compensation sufficient to induce competent

men to enter and remain in the Service. CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.

DIAMOND JUBILEE MEMORIAL-HOS-PITAL FOR WOMEN AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HOMEROWS TELEGRAPH." SIR.-Of the various suggestions for commemorating the Dismond Jubilee, that suggested by "A Woman " in the letter which appeared

ar the most appropriate. scheme for a clock tower, which is a good one and apparently quite feasible. The cost of such an undertaking would also probably come well within the sum likely to be subscribed in the colony towards the establishment of a lasting

The proposed road round the Island, however, is a somewhat visionary scheme, easy to suggest | Rica Packet, a barque which they fitted out Info the Queen will pass to and from St. Paul's but hard to carry out, if attempted to be carried about ten years ago for a whaling enterprise. Dorothen Richmers, hom Middlesborough and out in any degree in accordance with the mean. After making four or five successful voyages. The Board of Trade returns for February ing of the word "round the Island." What it the vessel was supplied with extra boals and would cost and when it would be completed no I the newest of whaling implements and after one would, I suggest, dare to hazard a guess. I being visited by the members of the Geographi-Besider, is not such a road more a matter for the cal Society, Lord Jersey, and others, she left

P.W D. or the War Department? Women's Hospital and Training Institute season she called at Ternate for fresh provisions should not take very long to complete and and while there Captain Carpenter was arrested the Government need not be asked to under- by the Dutch authorities on a charge of piracy. take the work. Subscribers to such a memo. A Malayan had reported the loss of a prow, and necessity for such a hospital and institute, such a prow, and although the latter event had occurred road, and such a clock tower as those suggested I two years previously, it was held to be sufficient given to the hospital and institute. The Govern- prow was a water-logged, useless affair, and was ment would of course provide a suitable site free found fleating 16 miles from the land. of cost, which would leave the whole of the captain, his son, and three of the officers, money subscribed for expenditure on the build. I whom he deemed necessary as wlinesses at lags and for the future maintenance of the I his triel, were taken to Macassar, a distance of institution itself. As to any balance required 1,000 miles from Ternate, and there the captain the colony could be trusted to see that the the inscription, "For condemned European," necessary funds were forthcoming by private After being kept there for some considerable subscription; for the hospital and institute time without trial, he was one morning released would be self-supporting to a certain extent.

and institute over the other suggested schemes | conveyed to Sydney by a passing steamer. The is that if all were submitted for the considers. I history of the Royal Commission, the reference tion of Her Mort Gracious Majesty would the I to the British Government, and the subsequent not be more than likely to decide in favour of appointment of Professor Martens as arbitrator the hospital and institute?-Yours faithfully, GODFREY C. C. MASTER.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1897. CHINESE FINANCE.

[Morning Post, Vab. 16th].

Chinese Customs Revenue for last year exceeded that for 1805 by 1,000,000 tacks, and was slightly is understood that she was lost. Captain in excess of the amount collected during the year preceding the war. It seems, therefore, that the Treaty of Shimonoseki is bearing fruit, and that the external trade of China is developing. But when it is remembered that this source of income is already "mortgaged to secure the repayment and interest on £45,000,000, the amount of China's foreign debt, and that the other sources of | Shanghal Chamber by the local Chamber on income are barely sufficient to carry on the admin-Sir.—In continuation of my letter No. 197 of intration of the country, it is somewhat difficult Hon. A. Sherman, has granted the application the 3rd ultimo, I am directed to ferward the to 1-11 where the foods are to come from to pay of the British Ambassador for the extradition enclosed copy of an amended calculation by the for a new Navy, an efficient Army, and an of Butler, charged with the Glenbrook murders | Postmaster-General, and to request you to be extensive railway system. Up to the present good enough to substitute it for the one pre- where any improvement has been set on foot in The Secretary, President Kouger, who was recently reported viously forwarded, which was, through an China, the foreign Customs have been nillised as security for the necessary loan, and no doubt an attempt will be made to deal in the same of the 25th ult., and my Committee are glad to mariner with the surplus in order to carry out the learn that your Chamber is entirely in accord | themshire, Sydney, Tantalus, Adone, Pecian. augusted changes. But seeing that this sur- with our " protest against the lavying of Light plus, even under the improved condition of Does on shipping for any other than lighthouse Yarra, Bekdale, Glenorchy, Melbridge: the foreign trade, can scarcely exceed the purposes," but are not able to go into the further sum of £1,100,000, it will not 20 far towards | question of the grounds which the Government -- Caledonien, Preussen. 30th March Gienogie. building a Navy, much less provide for the addi- | may have for its proposal to continue the impost. | Teenkal, Miduta. tions which it is announced are to be made to The Government may or may not have good the Army. It is, however, only fair to assume reasons for wishing to continue this tax; but Scorr's Emulsion of Pare Cod Liver Oil with that the Chinese Exchequer will not be called this Chamber is contending, first for the redemp- Hypophosphites is especially adapted to all upon to find any of the money for the Manchu- tion of an explicit pledge, and secondly-which | conditions where the tissues are wasting away rian Reliway, and doubtless Russia will supply is of even steater importance—for the broad from inability to digest and assimilate ordinary all the pecuniary assistance that is required to principle of the maintenance intact of the freedom food. The combined virtues of the Cod Liver complete the line to Port Arthur. But Russia of the port. On this principle this Chamber Oil and Hypophosphites produce a marked effect is hardly likely to foin together Poking and seeks your support without asking you to in such cases. They restore the wasted cinques [The amended calculation enclosed with the Tientsin or Hankow and the capital city for specially address the House Authorities or to create an appetite, make new blood, heal the above sets out the figures for each section of the the benefit of Japanese and European trade consider for what reason the Colonial Govern- inflammation of the throat and lungs, and service and arrives at the texult that Hongkong's | generally. It would been, therefore, that either ment desire to levy such tax for purposes of | increase the flesh. In short they form the finest share of the cost is £15,864.25 and her share of | many of the intended improvements will have | general revenue.-- I am, dear sir, yours falth- | combined food and medicine that can be given the sen postage 65,363.50, leaving as the to be set helds until there is a much greater fully, Mr. Gladstone anys that to expel the Greeks colony's approximate share of the subsidy the advance in the external trade, or some change will have to be brought about with somes to the

system of interal taxation, unless, of course, the Chinese Government are prepared to sequicace in the arrangements which it is understood were proposed to 'Li Hung-chang when he came over to this country apparently charged to bring about an amondment in the foreign Custems dues without effering any equivalent.

[London and China Express, Feb. 19th.] It has been said, not without a measure of troth, that if we compared the administration of Chine with that of the most track eard festead of the most advanced of European States there would not be very much to her discredit. The corruption of her efficials is not greater than in the Sparish colonies, if greater than in Spain herrell. The stains and condition of her peasantry is generally superior to the conditions in Russia. And though occupants of certain posts like those of Customy Thotal at Sharghal or Tients in can count with certainty on great fortuner, it may be doub'ed whether Individual mandarine at interior stations put by extravegently much. It is the system—the multiplicity of collectorates and collectors-which is at the root of the evil. We agree with Mr. Jamieson that the term peculation somewhat misrepresents the actual fact. Men who receive salaries that were adequate in the days before Che Hwang-te can no more live on them now than a Government official in England could live on the amount of the pay which would have been thought sufficient nader Alfred. He must get more somehow, and public opinion in China recognizes the vatism which strives backwards instead of forwards in seach ofreform-and the interests of a great bureaucracy who prefer the possib'lities and prizes of an incheste system of accounts to precision-have prevented a rearrangement in accordance with modern needs. The clan and family system accentuates the harm; for each mandarin is accompanied by a crowd of cousins and sycophents, for whom lekin collectorates conveniently provide. system is prevalent in the East, and is so deerly rooted that the only hope of referm lies in European agency, which the spirit and system and interests of literary society impel it to resist. The Duke of Wellington once suggested towing Ireland out into the Atlantic and sinking it, as the only effectual remedy for the Irish question. It may be questioned whether anything short of freighting a few thousand junks with lekin tax collectors, and sinking them in the Yellow Sea, will promote early purification of Chinese finance. When it is added that every official salary in the Empire, from the bighest Minister's down to a Yamen servant, needs revision and increase, we may see that the task is not light. Even a greater task still, however, is to get China to begin.

THE COSTA RICA PACKET CASE.

In connection with the above case, which caused so great a stir in Australia some time ago and in which the arbitrators have just made their award, the Sydney Daily Telegraph says Mr. James Burns, the principal of the firm of Burns, Philip & Co., Limited, teld a reportet that it was gratifying to all concerned that, after w tedious delay of five or six years, the case bad ended in favour of the New South Wales Government. It must have cost the Dutch Government a large sum of money and the result should be a lesson to them not to interfere so readily in in your columns of to-day appears to me to be future with British subjects in the Malay Archipelago, over which they hold juridiction, "It I am not saving anything against Mr. Leights is understood," he continued, "that there is no case in the history of the Australian colonies parallel with this, involving as it did a question of international trouble with a European power, and the New South Wales Government is to be commended for the persistent way in which it urged our claims."

Sydney on a more extended cruise in the Malay Like Mr. Leigh's scheme, the proposed Archipelage. At the beginning of the whaling risi should before long see the result of their a former seaman of Captain Carpenter's gave to be made up year by year for its upkeep, surely was ledged in a cells which bere over the door and told to clear out. He and his party made Last, but not least, in favous of a bospital their way to Batavia, and from thence they were Chillegong by the Tear of Russia, is too recent to need recapitulation. The original claim of the captain, officers, and crew amounted to £25,000, but Interest and other charges brought the sum up interest at 5 per cent., totals about fir,coo,

The Costa Rica Packet was sold in Singapore after the arrest of her captain, and for years Notwithstanding the loss of Formora, the traded from that port outwards. She was lost sight of about 12 months ago, however, and it Carpenter now resides at Forest Lodge, a suburb of Sydney, with his family.

THE LIGHT DUES QUESTION.

The following letter has been forwarded to the the subject of the vexed question of unnecessary light dues levied for purposes of sevenue :---- , Hongkong General Chember of Commerce Hongkong, 30th March, 1897.

Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, Dear Sir, -I have to acknowledge your lavour | wicht Mark. 19th March. - Areyle, Chingwo.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOM.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR,

Meteorological means based on ten years observations to 1893. Humldity86. Rainfail...... 7.58 inches.

TO-DAY. WEATHER PEPORT. On data at On date at Barometer 29.86 Thermometer Humldity..... Rainfall 0.55

Thursday, 1st April, 1897. (All Fools' Day.) Chinese .- 30th of 2nd moon of 23rd year of Kwong.sil.

Jewish .- 28th Vendar, 5657. Mohammedan, -231A Shawall, 1315. Sun-Rises 5kr. 55min. Sets 6kr. 19 mtm. High water-Morning 8hr. 58min. Afternoon 9hr. 24min. Low water-Morning Shr. 50 min. Afternoon 2hr. 56min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1815-Prince Bismarck born. 1857-Mr. Cb. Markwick murdered at Hongkong by his Chinese servant; 1873-Hongkong joined the Postal Union.

876 -The port of Holhow, Hainan, opened. 1877-The ports of Pakhol, Wenchow, Wuhn and Ichang opened. 1802-Gap Rock Light first exhibited. TO-MORROW. Friday, 2nd April, 1807.

Chinese-1st of 3rd moon of 23rd year of Kwong-sii Jewish-291h Vendar, 5657. Mohammedan-29th Shawall, 1314. Sun-Rises 5hr. 54min. Seis GAP. 14min. Moon-New Moon Ohr. Imin. p.m. High water-Morning 9hr, 17min. Afternoon10hr, 2min. Low water-Morning Shr. 14min. Afternoon. Shr. 33min.

AMNIVERSARIES. 1847-Sir John Davis's Excedition started from 1865-Prince Kung degraded by the Empress Downger.

1800-Memorial stone of the Hongkong Prays Reclamation laid by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. 1806-Medals for special services rendered during the plague epidemic presented to

the Police. MEMORANDA

TC-DAY,-ISI April 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. 9.15 p.m.—Hudson's Surprise Party at the City

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS. MAILS DUE: English (Mirzapore) and inst. Indian (Lightning) 3rd inst. German (Bayern) 7th lost,

French (Sydney) 13th inst.

30th pita.

American (Peru) 19th Inst.

Canadian (Empress of India) 20th inst. THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship Embress of India left Vancouver for this port, via Yokohama, &c., on Tuesday morning the

Burns, Philip Co. were the owners of the Costo THE Agents (Messrs Arnbold, Karberg & Co.) Hamburg, passed the Canal to-day, and is due at Singapore on or about the 22nd inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 6 p.m. yesterday to 6 p.m. to-day.

ARRIVALA. Kwelyangsteamer, from Canton Formosa Coast Ports Tament Chinkleng Aden Clara Glenshiel " Singapora Aggregating 8,131 tons register,

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In Port-Rashing, Wenchow, Riang Pak. PARKED THE CAMAL. OUTWARD-23rd Feb.-Tosa Maru, 26th February-Austing, Sophie Richmers, Tament, 2nd March-Gisela, Benedick, Overier, Tencer. 5th March.-Talekun, 9th March. -Turbo. 12th March.-Morel, Takow. Tancarville. 16th March.-Antenor, Yama-Socotra. 13rd March - Benlomond, Carmer-

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Honokong, 20th March, 1807

Consignees.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd April, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th March, 1897.

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recognized. All broken, chafed, and Jamaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at

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recognized. "All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowos where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 8th April. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the Sth April will be subject to rent.

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